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## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. Joe Hanson is working in a lumber camp this winter at Est. Whistler.

Shirley Harper has been on the sick list but is improving now.

Mrs. Harold Whidden left on the flyer last Tuesday for Washington, U.S., where she will visit a sister. She expects to be away until spring.

Mrs. David Whidden is spending a few weeks with her daughter and family at Epp, and also visiting her son in Edeon.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Harry Erick is improving after being confined to her bed for several months.

Mr. Stanley Lison spent last week in Edmonton where he visited his son Raymond and his brother.

Mrs. Leonard Hill of Chigourell returned to her home after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ed. Peet.

The Batt school house, 7 miles north east of Jarrow was completely destroyed by fire on Monday night, January 15th, cause of fire unknown. The teacher, Miss Emma Johnson, lost all her teaching material, valued at about \$100.00.

## Albert District News

A jolly evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bars on January 6th, when a crowd of neighbors surprised them by arriving on masse to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. All enjoyed games, contests and cards, and during the course of the evening Mr. G. W. Hardy presented Mr. and Mrs. Bars with a collection of silver table ware as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their neighbors. A delicious lunch brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

A card party held in the school house January 5th was well attended. Prize winners for the evening were Miss Doris Faulkner and Mr. Alan Larson.

The Albert dramatics club are hard at work on two one-act plays which they plan to present in the schoolhouse on January 26th.

Mr. Longmire displayed an interesting collection of slides on missions in India at the school house on Monday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elgy at Mannville hospital on January 5th.

The Albert hockey team has been fitted out with new sweaters in purple

and orange.

The new rink house recently completed is a real asset to the community and is much appreciated by the hockey fans and skaters. It contains two heaters, one in each compartment, and a cook stove in the middle from which the local ladies dispense coffee, hot dogs and other refreshments.

The Womens Institute met at the home of Mrs. Hardy on January 11. The ladies decided to donate some cocoa and sugar for hot lunches at school, also coal oil for the stove. Plans were made for programs for the next six months. Lunch was served by Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Victor Larson.

A good crowd turned out on the afternoon of January 13 to watch a hockey game between the Irma juniors and the local team. Although the visitors scored most goals, Albert gave them plenty of opposition. On January 16, after a hard fought game the Albert boys succeeded in winning over Roseberry 5-4.

"This war will increase sales of insurance because people are now more aware of the fundamental things in life. War has sharpened the perception of the tragedy and horror abroad and made people more conscious of the need of security in life."—Isaac S. Kilbrick.

## SHOWER FOR NEW YEAR BRIDE

A very happy afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Arnold on Wednesday, January 10th, when Mrs. C. Anquist (the former Miss Myrtle Burns) was the guest at a miscellaneous shower given in her honor.

During the afternoon Mrs. Robert Maguire sang a delightful solo and also in a duet with Mrs. J. Fletcher.

The big moment of the afternoon came when Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Fletcher presented the bride with a huge wedding cake and on opening it she was delighted to find that all her host (s) friends had helped in its ingredients, which proved to be a lovely assortment of useful gifts for her new home. Mrs. Ott was mistress of ceremonies.

The afternoon lunch provided by the hostesses, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Milne, and Mrs. Arnold, brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

"We, in Canada, have as a country taken our stand on Britain's side and we still stand or fall by Britain's side."—Mrs. W. B. Horkins.

## Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The council of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the secretary-treasurer on Thursday, January 11th, 1940, full council present. Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the minutes of December 14th 1939 be approved as read.

Moved by Mr. Collette that this council lease to I. E. and Roy Woods the W½ 12 and all 13 45-7 W4 for a period of one year as from April 1st, 1940 under the same conditions and terms as 1939 lease excepting the amount of summerfallowing to be done which is to be 100 acres. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this council sell to F. J. Harvey the NW 22-44-9 W4 subject to the approval of the minister for \$600, terms and conditions as follows: \$30 cash being 5 per cent of the purchase price, no interest on the remaining principal, balance as one third share of crops grown on said land over a period of ten years, taxes to be paid each and every year commencing January 1st, 1940, purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or part at any time without notice or bonus and that the secretary prepare the necessary papers and by-law. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that this council sell to Carl Larson the NE 30-45-9 W4 subject to the approval of the minister for \$750, \$37.50 cash being 5 per cent of the purchase price, no interest on remaining principal, balance as one third share crop over a period of ten years, taxes to be paid each and every year as from January 1st, 1940, purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or part at any time without notice or bonus, as this land is under lease to O. Halverson of Irma, Alta. with conditions that the lessee be paid \$2 per acre for acres summerfallowing, that the purchaser deposit with the municipal district at least the sum of \$100 and Mr. Halverson be paid \$2 per acre for a quit claim of said lease any balance owing either way be adjusted between Mr. Larson and the municipal district. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that with regards to lien note of J. Bamels NE 11-46-7 W4 that the council accept one year's interest amounting to 10.38 and that he be credited with 2 years interest on said note. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of Messrs. Smallwood and Killy re Abernathy relief be accepted and action approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that report of the reeve and secretary re M. S. Dawson and the P.C.A. Act meeting held at Wainwright December 18th 1939, be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Steele that the report of the reeve and secretary re Baska Chittles be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the correspondence to and from the supervisor of tax recovery re SW 28-45-9 W4 as read be approved and filed for reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary reply to the letter from the supervisor of tax recovery as to the SW 34-46-7 W4 giving information required by that department. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that secretary write the bureau of public welfare regarding shortage on Geo. McLean clothing list, asking for copy of shipping order also that in future this office be furnished with a copy of shipping order on future clothing orders for reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$20 until February 8th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that application of Mrs. E. Hughes for direct relief be received and that emergent relief be issued to the extent of \$10 and charge provincial government and that the secretary forward all information to the said government. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that relief be extended to Mrs. Brulart for \$10 food and \$5 rent until February 8th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that relief be extended to F. Carter for \$12 until February 8th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Kniesly for \$6 until February 8, 1940, and charge provincial government. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that relief be extended to C. Abernathy at \$2.50 per week until February 8, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary reply to letter of the dept. of municipal affairs accountant re Mr. Hinky that this municipal district is not indebted to the provincial government for any indigent residents. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that by-law No. 72 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that by-law No. 73 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the reeve reply to the letter of the chief municipal inspector as to the inspector's report dated December 19th, 1939, that this report has been read to the council at their meeting of January 11, 1940, that the council have noted the inspector's remarks and form B will be completed within the council's powers. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the secretary write the P.F.A. Act office at Regina, Sask., asking if any action has been taken or contemplated regarding this municipal district disposition in accordance with the federal minister of agriculture letter to this municipal district of December 23, 1938. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the tentative agreement re medical aid with regards to M.D. Gilt Edge No. 422 asking opinion and reaction be tabled until February meeting for consideration. Cd.

(continued next week)

## LADIES AID MEET

The first meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid for 1940 was held last Thursday at the man's with a record attendance of 31 visitors and members.

Mrs. Tripp, the president, conducted the meeting, and a brief outline of the year's work was talked of. The banquet committees were appointed and the fancy work and quilt committees are already at work.

The next regular meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in February instead of the regular Thursday, as Thursday, February 8th, is the World Day of Prayer. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tripp and all members and friends are welcome.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

By the authority vested in me as Medical Health Officer for the village and district of Irma, Alberta, I hereby order the Irma Public School to be closed from Tuesday, January 16th, to 9 o'clock a.m. Monday, January 20th, 1940, as a precaution against the spread of scarlet fever.

(Signed) C. Greenberg, M.H.O.

## NOTICE

Parents please take notice that all children attending the Irma Public School and all pre-school age children in the Irma school district must be kept strictly at home until further notice.

By order of the Local Board of Health.  
E. W. Carter, Secretary.

## Irma Legion Signals

### ORDERS

The next parade of the Irma Legion Signal Cadet Corps will be held in the Legion hall on Tuesday January 23rd at 20.00. The rifles have arrived and there will be drill as well as radio instruction. Lunch will be served after parade. Dress—uniform.  
Chas. Wilbraham  
Lieut. Adj.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a ratepayers meeting will be held at Irma school at the Hamlet of Peabody, Alta., on Saturday, February 10th, 1940, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, for the discussion of municipal affairs.  
Chas. Wilbraham,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
M.D. Battle River No. 423,  
Irma, Alta.

## DOMINION OF CANADA FIRST WAR LOAN \$200,000,000

The Bank of Canada is authorized by the Minister of Finance to receive subscriptions for a loan to be issued for cash in the following terms:

### 3¼ Per Cent Bonds

To be Redeemed by Annual Drawings by Lot

as follows:

20% of the Loan on February 1, 1948 at 100.00
20% " " February 1, 1949 at 100.00
20% " " February 1, 1950 at 100.00
20% " " February 1, 1951 at 100.50
20% " " February 1, 1952 at 101.00

Issue Price: 100% and accrued interest.

The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after February 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated February 1, 1940.

Denomination of Bearer Bonds: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000

The Minister of Finance may, at his discretion, authorize the Bank of Canada to accept applications to convert Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds maturing March 1, 1940, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 3% Bonds accepted for conversion will be valued at 100.17% and accrued interest to date of delivery.

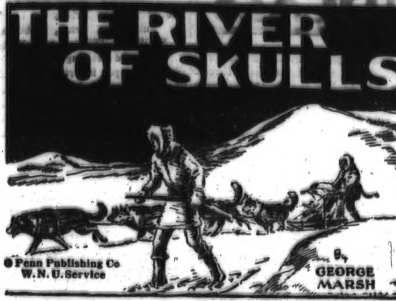
Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank or through any approved investment dealer or stock broker from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

Subscription lists will open at 9 a.m., E.S.T., on January 15, 1940, and will remain open thereafter for not longer than two weeks, but may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.





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## CHAPTER XI.—Continued

"Maple paddle, that's McQueen's," agreed Alan. "He had two he brought with him to Fort George. I saw them coming up the river. That's his paddle! And it was dropped in the river below the last lake, or it would have grounded there. I'll bet the Naskapi ambushed McQueen at the long rapids of the gorge, John."

The giant laughed loudly. "That would save us a heap of trouble if they had. I didn't figure he was so close on our heels."

"Neither did I! Did you, Noel? They're only average river men and we—"

"You two are the best white-water men I've ever seen and I've seen plenty," interrupted McQueen. "I don't see how they came so fast. Then the big man shook the broken blade savagely at the valley through which the Peterboro had come. "Come and take it, McQueen!" he roared. "If you're still alive, come and get our dust after we have your guns in your hands!"

"Golly, dad! That was pretty dramatic, wasn't it?" said Heather with a forced smile that belied the uneasiness in her eyes.

"Uh-huh!" grunted the giant, studying Drummond's sketch map. "Mr. McQueen has asked for drama. He's going to get it! That right, boys?"

Alan and Noel nodded.

Late the following afternoon, as the four men were pulling across a bend, Napayo suddenly held his pole suspended in air, standing as though carved from wood, his head thrust forward, listening.

"Eet ces de gorge. Napayo say he feel ver bad," Noel announced.

Alan reached and patted the shaking Indian, who stood in front of him holding his pole. "We will not go to the Gorge of the Spirits, Napayo," he said in Montagnais. "We will camp below. We will not let the spirits harm you."

Before them, for a mile or more, stretched an alluvial flat filled with sand-bars where the river, leaving the gorge above, suddenly widened to flow through a basin flanked by sandy shores. Above and beyond the shore's extended wooded terraces to lift at last into barren hills.

"Here it is, Alan!" cried McQueen excitedly. "Just as Aleck described it! These sand-bars and gravel beds have been washed down here for centuries! We're going to find gold here, boys, gold!"

"There's the spruce to build the sluice boxes!" cried Alan infected with John's excitement, pointing to the wooded terraces.

"Most of those bars can be free panned without the trouble of handling so much gravel by sluicing. That's where Aleck got most of his nuggets—big as cranberries!"

"Gosh, dad! I'm excited!" laughed Heather.

"Think of it, gold in those sand-bars! If we only get back with it!"

Napayo's black eyes shone with a hidden fear as he stared through his mop of hair at the distant narrowing

## MICKIE SAYS—

WHAT SLAYS ME IS TH' PORE VAMPUS AT GITS SORE AT US OVER NUTHIN' MUCH, BUT CAN'T STOP TH' PAPER T' GIT EVEN, BECAUSE HE AINT A SUBSCRIBER.



of the river where the stream left the gorge and spread out over the shallow bars. He was approaching the Gorge of the Spirits, tab among his people for two generations. The wrath of the spirits of the Naskapi and the Eskimos whose bones lay on these sandy shores would vent itself on these white men and on the girl with hair like the sun. But these people were his friends—had saved his life. With terror-filled eyes, he took up his paddle and followed the others up the slower water of the wide flat.

So great was the evident distress of the Naskapi, and so grave the dark features of Noel, that, a half mile below the foot of the gorge, Alan turned in to the gravelly shore. On the first timbered terrace above the river, they made camp in the spruce. After supper he took the Naskapi and Noel aside for a talk while John McQueen paddled the canoe among the sand-bars examining with his prospector's eyes the nature of the alluvial deposit brought down by the river.

Alan impressed upon the two Indians the fact that the Naskapi who had brought gold nuggets to Chimo had escaped the bad medicine of the spirits because they had not gone near the gorge. Napayo would not be asked to go near the gorge. He would hunt caribou, spear salmon and make snowshoes and clothing. They would camp where they were safe from the danger of the demons.

Napayo seemed somewhat relieved, then Alan put an arm over Noel's shoulder, led him to one side and talked to him as a brother. The moaning in the gorge, he explained, was nothing but the confused sound of the wind and of broken water. The Talking River had been named because of the same peculiar sounds in the little canyon Noel knew and was not afraid to pass. And he was familiar with the Singing Rapids or the Great Whirl, the famous sound of the wind and of broken water. The Whispering Hills over on the Conjuror. All named because of sounds made by wind or water, or both. This gorge, here, had been filled with the same noises long before the battle—the same sounds and noises. Was he, Noel Lefort, the blond brother of Alan Cameron? Or was he a poor, ignorant, half Indian, full of superstition and belief in the foolish talk of the medicine man?

Into Noel's swart features crept a look of pride. He reached and took Alan's hand in his sinewy fingers. "I not tink of dat. You spik true, Alan. De same sound was here before de battle! Ah-hah! De same sound! Eet ces ole man's talk. I feel better, now."

But Alan smiled to himself as he joined the others at the supper fire, for he knew Noel would never overcome much of his Montagnais belief in a spirit world.

Later that evening, leaving Noel and the Naskapi squatted whispering at the fire, Alan started with Heather and her father up the river shore. Ahead of them the four dogs raced over the gravel, sand and boulders of the river shore.

"Where'd they find the skulls, Dad?" asked the girl. "Where was the fight?"

"Aleck said he ran into bones and skulls for quite a distance below the gorge. You see they've been buried deep in sand and gravel by the high water and silt washed down in the spring and the animals must have carried away a good deal."

"What's the matter, Heather? You feel spooky?" asked Alan. "You look as if you'd seen a ghost already."

She shrugged her shoulder in a little shiver as she looked upstream at the opening of the gorge where the racing river burst from the limestone and granite walls which hemmed it in. As they approached, the sound of the unleashed water made it difficult to converse and they were forced to shout.

"It's easy to see how it got its bad name," Alan called into the girl's ear, for the thunder of the confined water above them grew deafening.

She forced a faint smile in reply, but instinctively moved closer to the man until her elbow touched his. This thundering water near which so many men had died seemed to carve

a menace—a threat of evil. She looked back and noticed Rough industriously digging in the pebbles and sand. Presently he had something in his teeth—something rounded and thin and white, like a large shell.

"Look, what's Rough got?" she shouted to Alan.

Alan went to his dog, followed by the girl, and took the thing Rough held in his jaws. Heather glanced at it and turned away.

It was the bleached and weathered frontal bone of a human skull.

## CHAPTER XII.

It was already August by John McQueen's record. The smaller lakes of the high plateau closed in October while the swift streams and big rivers remained open until later, but he knew that the water of the River of Skulls would be so cold and carry so much slush and young ice from above that it would block their sluices and make panning most difficult in the early part of the month. So two short months were all the prospectors could count on, in which to wash from the sands the gold dust and nuggets they had come so far and toiled so hard to reach.

Having lived largely on fish coming down the Kokosak they were now ravenous for red meat. Therefore Noel and Napayo were to start at once on a hunt into the barrens.

For Alan and John, there was much to be done. Spruce to be cut and split into slabs for sluice boxes through which to wash the river sand for the fine gold it held; sea trout netted and salmon speared and smoked when the run from the salt water began; and when the hunters had sufficient chocolate-and-white skins of the pie-bald, fawn caribou, there were winter parkies, shirts and leggings, smoke-tanned moccasins and mittens to be made, for the men were all in rags from the hard portages of the Kokosak. Then, because they had rightly anticipated an absence of large fish on the big river, the three birch slabs they had carried all the way down to the floor of the Peterboro, must be thinned, steamed at one end for the curved bow and lashed to cross pieces, to make the long toboggan sled which was to carry the hundreds of pounds of food for themselves and the dogs, together with the gold, if they hoped ever again to reach the cache at the head of the river.

Until the ice in the river blocked the sluicing and the sands and gravel began to freeze, there would be little rest in the camp below the Moaning Gorge. And all the time over the heads of those who toiled with rifles at their aides would be the constant menace of the Naskapi who would now not hesitate to cross the dead line on the Nipwi to reach the cache that had passed down the Kokosak—all the time, the knowledge that Jim McQueen, if he were still alive, was waiting for their return over the river ice.

(To Be Continued)

## Has Life Job

Woman Is Responsible For Flag On The Eiffel Tower

During the recent anniversary of the Eiffel Tower in Paris one woman was specially interested although she kept in the background. Her job for life is to keep the flag flying at the top, nearly 1,000 feet above the ground. Every morning, rain or shine, she raises it. Every sunset she lowers it. If it has been damaged in any way she must repair it before sunrise. The woman has been doing this for 35 years.

First Lion: "Will you excuse me, please, I have a luncheon engagement!"  
—Guerin Maschino, Italy.

## Scholarship

and cash awards for meritorious musical and literary compositions of other than 25 years of age. The contest is open to all Canadian citizens. Terms and conditions of competition may be obtained from the Canadian Music Association, Limited, Royal Bank Building, Toronto.

## Drama Of The Air

Flying Officers Risked Their Lives To Save Their Machine

Flying high over the Atlantic, four hours out from Newfoundland, Captain Donald Bennett and First Officer Thor Farnsworth risked their lives to save the Imperial Airways flying boat Cabot, an official report reveals.

The drama, which took place late in September, lay buried until now in the terse and formal report of these trans-Atlantic flyers made at the end of each trip.

The Australian-born commander of the Cabot, said that he and Farnsworth, when 15 per cent. of their oil had escaped through a leak, crawled to a tank in the wing. "We found that a rivet had come out of the tank, but we patched it up with a jointing competition," he reported. "Then Farnsworth rigged up a light inside the wing, and this enabled us to inspect the repair at frequent intervals and make certain that it was all right."

"We could just get through the aperture, which was three feet six inches."

The Cabot flew on normally and despite the trouble reached Fynes, Eire, safely in 11 hours and 50 minutes. She was making one of a series of experimental flights over the Atlantic.

## Food For French Army

Abundance And Quality Cause Surprise Among German Prisoners

German prisoners captured in France have given the following as approximately the daily meals served to the German army:

Breakfast—"Tea," skimmed milk, sugar, bread and jam, the latter being much adulterated with carrots and other roots. The "tea" is the product of German hedgecrows, being an infusion of the leaves of the blackberry bush, wild strawberry and other substitutes.

Midday Meal—Hot soup, containing beef and vegetables, a large ration of potatoes, black bread of a better quality than American civilians have, followed by pudding or "quark," a tasteless, soft cheese with practically all the fat extracted.

Afternoon Meal—"Tea" again replaces coffee, which is unavailable in Germany.

Evening Meal—Sausage, hard cheese, margarine, very occasionally butter on black bread, with three-quarters of a pint of beer.

The prisoners gazed open-mouthed at the abundance and quality of the French army food provided for them.

## Doubtful Himself

"Who was our first President?" asked the American lawyer, hoping to test the intelligence of a witness.

"Washington," replied the witness.

"Right! And who was our second President?"

"John Adams."

"Correct!"

There was a pause.

"He's doing fine," whispered a friend to the lawyer. "Why don't you keep on?"

"I'm not sure who was the third myself!"

Roasted butterfies are relished as a food by the natives of the Bugong mountains of Australia.

## Heating Power Of Sun

Scatter Coal Dust On Ice To Draw Solar Rays

A suggestion that Admiral Richard E. Byrd experiment with the heat-generating powers of the sun by scattering coal dust from an Antarctic mine over the south pole regions was made.

In a report before the American Meteorological Society, meeting in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Helmut Landsberg of Pennsylvania State college declared that coal dust in a film one-fiftieth of an inch thick would absorb 90 per cent. of the sun's rays. Ice itself absorbs only 10 per cent. of the sun's radiation, reflecting away the other 90 per cent.

Blocks of ice covered with coal dust on an average winter day melted entirely within four hours while uncovered blocks shrank only 15 per cent.

An immediate practical application is already undergoing experiments on Pennsylvania highways. In addition to cinders placed on Mountain grades to prevent skidding the thin coal dust film—waste coal from Pennsylvania mines—also is being laid down. It already proved efficient on test strips in preventing ice formation during the daytime.

"At a time when men are wrangling for territory one might at least ask the question whether it would not be worth while to recover some land from the 'eternal' icefields of the polar regions," Dr. Landsberg declared. "While some might call large scale operations Utopian, it seems feasible to melt glacier tongues reaching into valleys by shrinking them with coal dust, thus recovering large areas of land and at the same time increasing the hydroelectric power of power plants by stimulating their flow of water."

Since the polar regions govern the earth's weather with their generation of gigantic cold air masses "profound influences on the climate could be expected if it were possible to change the light reflecting power of such areas," Dr. Landsberg declared.

## HOME SERVICE

EGG FLIES THROUGH AIR WITH GREATEST OF EASE



## Entertain with Magic Tricks

People like to be fooled—so take 'em up on it!

You'll have a grand time at parties doing mystifying tricks with such objects as coins, tumblers, cards and cigarettes. And it's much, much easier than it looks.

There's the trick shown in our picture—involving the Disatisfied Egg.

Place on the table two egg cups—close together with small ends up. As you put an egg in one of the cups say, "Now this Disatisfied Egg, which I call Elsie, is like some women. She always wants to be where she isn't! Well, let's humor her!"

Then you blow sharply on the rim of the cup containing the egg, and whoosh! into the other cup Elsie flies. Pocket her, and when a spectator wants to try his skill, produce an egg. It won't budge. Why? Well, maybe you can guess from this clue. Eggs differ—especially with a little help from you!

To learn to do the Disatisfied Egg and 41 other magic tricks—see our new 32-page booklet. Tells how to make coins melt away, glasses vanish, balloons change color, cigarettes rise at your command, do many more seemingly impossible feats which make you a hit at parties.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Professional Tricks for Amateur Magicians" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Vapour Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

175—"Best Exercises for Health Beauty"

130—"Secrets of Good Conversation"

154—"Party Games for All Occasions"

A British army surgeon wrote "Yankee Doodle," which was used as a marching song by the colonists during the Revolutionary War.

When trans-Atlantic cables are raised for repairs, tons of oysters are found clinging to them.

The authenticity of old paintings can be determined by the use of the X-ray.

## THE SMOOTHEST ICE CREAM



## Made on Your Window Sill

It's just as easy as this—one package of Jell-O Ice Cream Powder, a quart of half milk—half cream; mix, put bowl outside on window-sill in freezing weather, stir two or three times while freezing. That's all, and you have a bowlful of delicious ice cream, enough for ten or more generous servings. Your grocer sells Jell-O Ice Cream Powder in five favourite flavours, vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, maple and lemon. Order several packages now.

## JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

## Fight For Freedom

Spirit Of A People Cannot Be Permanently Crushed

When war comes it is natural to think in terms of guns, ammunition, battleships, military airplanes, war industries and other instruments of applied force. But these are not enough. To quote a recent commentator:

"No war can be won without optimism. It is just as important as cannon or guns. For, particularly in the critical hours, optimism helps us to overcome difficulties by brushing obstacles aside. We want to instill this optimism in all our people. What is better suited than art to instill and renew optimism in the souls of the people, our soldiers and workers? With us the saying that the muses are silent when the cannon roar and the nation is in Art is one of the shapeliest spiritual weapons of war."

Any beligerent could profit by taking these principles to heart. In so far as they are true a merely naked compulsion is ineffective. The spirit of a people cannot be permanently crushed. The burning of books does not destroy the ideas contained in them, the burning and banning of pictures does not dull the "spiritual weapon" of the arts, little nations survive the cruellest invasions, the bully must lose out in the end.

Airplanes and ships, built and destroyed, may be the material key to the present European conflict. But one must agree that the "spiritual weapons" are essential to victory. And the "spiritual weapons," if one examines them carefully, are seen to be usable only by free men, who have gained moral strength by making their own decisions.

But did Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Hitler's minister of propaganda and enlightenment, from whom the quoted words are borrowed, really understand all that he was saying and implying? And if he did, would it not be the part of wisdom for him to slip quietly over the Swiss frontier?

## Need Plenty Of Pockets

Pajamas will not be popular as a street costume for men, says the Sault Ste. Marie Star, until provided with pockets for a watch, knife, key-ring, fountain pen, pencil, billfold, the 12-ride railroad ticket, the driver's license, and the little red memorandum book stuffed with newspaper clippings.

Taxi drivers of Jamaica are worried over the possibility that the European war will keep tourists away this season.

In 1927, Berlin erected a monument to a book as a tribute to the bookbinding industry of that city.

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Sunday, January 21  
Strawberry Plains school — 11 a.m.  
Irma, Hedley hall — 3 p.m.  
Subject: The world's two Saturday nights (a prophetic message).  
Thursday, January 25  
Ross school — 8 p.m.  
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### C.G.I.T. NOTES

The first meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held in the manse on January 15. The leaders for this year are Miss Reeves and Mrs. Larson. The former president, Edna Arnold, opened the meeting. Election of officers was then held, the following officers being elected: president, Lois Longmire; vice-president, Hilda Kassin; secretary, Susie McKay; treasurer, Muriel Wilham; press reporter, Marjorie Webber; pianist, Vera Simmermon. It was decided to answer next meeting's roll call with the poem given by the king in his speech on Christmas Day. For next meeting's social period we will learn to make a different type of necklace. A few games were played and then the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held in the church at 8 p.m. Tuesday, January 22nd.

## LOCALS

A lot of people in this district are suffering from colds and sore throat. We are hoping that nothing worse develops.

Winter set in the first of this week with snow flurries and sub-zero temperatures. The weather certainly was grand up to that time.

The following were recent visitors at Mrs. Flowelling and Mrs. Tate homes: Roy Flowelling of Consort, Miss D. Flowelling of the Forestburg high school staff and Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowe of Vancouver, B.C.

The Irma high school annual meeting will be held in the school house on Saturday, January 27th, at 2 p.m. At the election held on January 9 for a trustee for sub-division 1 of the Wainwright school division the official returns are J. C. McLean 86 votes W. Goodwin 38 and four spoiled ballots. Mr. McLean of the Education Point school district, Irma, has been declared elected for a term of one year, replacing Mr. W. Revell of Kinross who resigned.

The Irma Juniors went to Wainwright last Tuesday evening and played a return game which they won by a score of 5-2. The Wainwright boys watched their chance when the Irma defence were away from home and rung up a two scores, otherwise Irma might have had a shut-out.

We are sorry to report that Billie Marsden is confined to his home with scarlet fever. Mrs. Marsden and her two boys are quarantined and Mr. Marsden is living down town. So far there are no more cases but the public school has been closed as a precautionary measure and all children attending that school have been forbidden to leave their homes until further notice.

The annual meeting of the Ross school district will be held on Saturday, February 17th, at the school house. Some school districts in sub-division 1 of the Wainwright school division held their annual meeting on January 9th, the same day as the election of a trustee. Any school districts have until February 20 in any year to hold their annual meeting.

### HOCKEY NOTES

The Irma senior team played their second league game with Viking on Monday evening, January 15th on the Irma rink and again chalked up a win. This was a very good game, some real nice plays being made. The game was roughened up a little at one time and a scrap started. This was quickly stopped by giving the two participants five minutes each in the box. At the end of the first period it was 1-1. Smith assisted by Maguire scored for Irma while Goodwin assisted scored for Viking. In the second period the Maguire boys and Smith scored four more, R. Maguire assisting brother Frank on one of them. In the third period Taylor assisted by Runyon, and Darrah assisted by McEachern each scored one and R. Maguire assisted by Smith finished up the scoring making it 6-3.

Besides the major penalties the Irma boys received three two-minute penalties and Viking one.

On Thursday evening, January 11, the Irma junior hockey team engaged the Wainwright juniors in a friendly game on the Irma rink. After a right smart bit of puck chasing for three regulation periods the local boys won with a score of 4-2.

With an appetite for more wins the same juniors made arrangements over the wire to play a game on the Albert rink, 13 miles north of town, with the seniors of that district on Saturday afternoon, January 13. The result of this game was the same as the boys' previous game, 4-2 in favor of the juniors. It is thought that a few of the Albert young folks rooted for the boys which helped some.

While the juniors were beating the Albert team the Irma Pee Wees (12 years and under) were trying to extract a win in a hard fought battle at Wainwright with the Pee Wees of that town. This game proved to be a heavy loss for the Irma kids. Before goalie E. Carter could get his eyes trained on the puck the other boys had slipped in five goals. The second period was somewhat better, Wainwright only getting one goal, and in the third none. George Miles was the hero of the day for Irma, scoring the only goal and saving his team from a shut out. Manager R. Simmermon has a job on his hands but he has the makings of some hockey players. More from this corner later.

To round out the day the seniors motored to Viking and played a league game in the evening. The de-

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tails of this game are lacking but Irma came out on top 4-0.

The Irma 16 and under hockey team have played three games and won them all.

On Saturday afternoon, January 9th, they travelled to Wainwright, and though they had only seven players, returned with a 7-1 victory. Max Webber garnered three goals, and Sam Stead and Harvey Elford two each, for Irma.

On Wednesday, January 10, the team journeyed to Viking and were again victorious, but the Viking boys were nearly a match for Irma. The first period was scoreless. Sam Stead scored on a pass from Geoff Inkin in the second stanza, and Viking came right back to tie up the score. Then in the last period Donald McKay scored the winning goal on a pass from Max Webber to make the final score 2-1 for Irma.

On Saturday, January 13th, the Wainwright team came to Irma to be turned back defeated. Tony Sonoff, their goalie, made several remarkable stops, but Irma definitely had the best of the play throughout the game. The first goal was accidentally put into his own net by a Wainwright player during a scrimmage around the goal. Lorne Raham scored on a pass from Sam Stead while Ross McFarland put in the third counter to make the final count Irma 3, Wainwright 0.

Irma lineup: (these are players who played in any of the games) Tony Sonoff, Geoff Inkin, George Reeds, George Archibald, Harvey Elford, Ross McFarland, Max Webber, Lorne Raham, Sam Stead, Don Harper, Don McKay, Donald Burton.

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